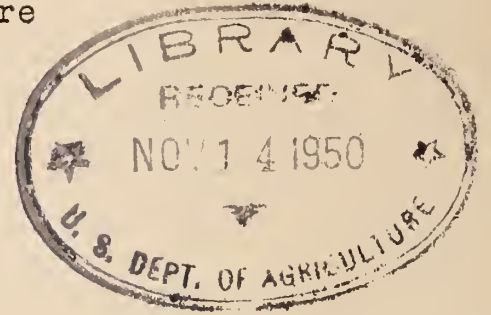


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By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916 (39 U.S. Stat. L., p. 486), as amended, I, R.W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendments of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for warehousemen storing cottonseed for commercial but not for seed stock purposes promulgated August 24, 1926, under said act, such amendment to be effective immediately.

Amend Regulation 1, Sec. 2, Paragraph 9, to read as follows:

"Cottonseed. - Prime cottonseed, cool, clean and not containing in excess of 1 per cent foreign matter nor in excess of 10 per cent moisture; sound and not containing in excess of 6 per cent damaged or immature seed, and shall be untreated by chemical processes: Provided, That, if the warehouse is equipped with such cooling and conditioning equipment as may be acceptable to the Department, or if the cottonseed is in sacks containing not more than 100 pounds to the sack and stored in such manner as the Chief of the Bureau, or his representative, may approve, the cottonseed may have a moisture content not in excess of 12 per cent.

Amend Regulation 4, Sec. 1, Paragraph 2 to read:

"Every receipt, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued for cottonseed stored in a licensed warehouse shall specify a period, for which the cottonseed is accepted for storage under the act and these regulations not to extend beyond July 1 following the year in which harvested. Upon demand and the surrender of the old receipt by the lawful holder thereof on or before July 1, the warehouseman, upon such lawful terms and conditions as may be granted by him at such time to other depositors of cottonseed in the warehouse,

"if he then continues to act as a licensed warehouseman, may either extend the old receipt by making a proper notation thereon or issue a new receipt for a further specified period not exceeding three months, provided that receipts covering seed stored in sacks as specified in Regulation 1, Section 2, Paragraph 9, may be extended or new receipts issued for a further period not extending beyond June 30 following the second crop year in which the seeds were harvested, and provided it is actually determined in either case that the quality of the cottonseed has not been impaired, but in no event shall cottonseed of two different crop years be stored in the same bin, lot or compartment. If receipts are extended by endorsements, such endorsement shall be made across the face of the receipt, shall be signed and dated by the licensed warehouseman as of the date of the extension, and shall read as follows: "This receipt extended in accordance with the Act and regulations not to extend beyond _____."

Amend Regulation 5, Sec. 11 to read:

"Each warehouseman shall, upon acceptance for storage of any lot of sacked cottonseed, immediately attach to such lot a tag of good quality which shall identify the lot. Such tag shall show the lot number, the identification mark on each bag, the number of the receipt issued to cover such cottonseed, the number of sacks in the lot, the grade, if determined, and the gross weight of the cottonseed at the time it entered storage."

Amend Regulation 6 to read:

"Section 1. There shall be collected, charged and assessed a fee of \$10 for each warehouseman's license or any amendment thereto, and a fee of \$3 for each license issued to an inspector, weigher or grader.

Sec. 2. There shall be collected, charged and assessed for each original examination or inspection of a warehouse under the Act, when such examination or inspection is made upon application of a warehouseman, a fee at the rate of \$10 for each 1000 tons of the storage capacity, or fraction thereof, of the warehouse, determined in accordance with Regulation 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1, but in no case less than \$10 nor more than \$200, and for each reexamination or reinspection applied for by such warehouseman, a fee based on the extent of the reexamination or reinspection, proportioned to, but not greater than, that prescribed for the original examination or inspection.

"Sec. 3. Before any warehouseman's license or amendment thereto, or any inspector's, weigher's or grader's license is granted, or an original examination or inspection or reexamination or reinspection applied for by a warehouseman, is made pursuant to these regulations, the warehouseman, and/or inspector, weigher or grader shall deposit with the Bureau the amount of fee prescribed therefor. Such deposit shall be in the form of a check, certified if required by the Bureau, draft, or post office or express money order, payable to order of "Disbursing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 14th day of July, 1931.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. H. Dunlap". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

